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Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices



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The Wisconsin all milk price for March 2021 was \$17.50 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 30 cents higher than last month's price but 60 cents lower than last March's price.

The U.S. all milk price for March was \$17.40 per cwt, 10 cents lower than Wisconsin's price but 30 cents higher than last month's U.S. price. Twenty-three of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with February. Only California had a price decrease, down 70 cents to \$17.10 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.8000 per pound on April 30, while barrels were \$1.8350 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.7525 per pound.

For the week ending April 24, 2021, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.7964 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.6545 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.8277 per pound.

Prices Received for All Milk - Selected States and United States

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

State	March 2020		February 2021		March 2021	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	17.30	3.89	17.80	3.98	17.10	3.96
Idaho	17.30	4.05	17.00	4.19	17.60	4.17
lowa	18.80	4.04	17.40	4.27	18.10	4.19
Michigan	16.60	3.85	15.90	4.02	16.40	3.94
Minnesota	18.20	4.10	17.80	4.31	18.60	4.27
New Mexico	15.20	3.84	14.00	3.95	15.40	3.89
New York	18.50	3.95	17.40	4.11	17.90	4.06
Pennsylvania	18.90	3.96	17.40	4.09	17.90	4.03
Texas	18.10	4.25	16.00	4.36	17.10	4.28
Wisconsin	18.10	3.94	17.20	4.13	17.50	4.04
United States	17,90	3.96	17.10	4.10	17.40	4.05

* Links to data are available at www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy.